

**De:** R. J-M. <[REDACTED]>

**Objet:** Rép : N°198 - I must apologize

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**À:** ICEO-info info-ICEO <info-iceo@association-iceo.fr>

**Répondre à:** R. J-M <[REDACTED]>

Thanks for apologizing for some hectic reactions in your behaviour due to your task overloading. Thanks also for the positive words addressed to that too obliging guy who accepted your succession.

He did so, but only in order to help solving a problem that was not from his side. He was so doing despite his reluctance for the job, much more preferring to try implementing others activities and networking in the scope of ICEO's objectives than in trying to organise meetings (even if requested by the legal status), having experienced in many occasions that driving 80 kms twice in the evening to attend a meeting, generally resulted "in peanuts", very few among ICEO's members accepting to actually take in charge any consistent activity. And we generally resulted in being no more than two or three of us, as usual, for giving an actual and sound follow-up the taken decisions, when decisions are taken.

Two illustrations only :

- when I recently suggested that we could and should have an e-meeting from time to time to debate and explore the ways for future action in the current context of Covid-19 constraints, two only answered positively so far... But no other reaction from the rest of the troop.
- When I suggested that we could enrich ICEO's web site with some anecdotes picked out from our personal field projects experience, and proposing as an example my own illustration of what could be done, who has answered so far ?.... Nobody, apart from Pierre Becqué's paper. Fortunately I generally react with more philosophy and try to follow my own way under my own commitment, taking, as yourself but with less visibility, an important part of my time that I would prefer devote to more personal projects.

Also and at least, doing such a public confession in English will probably pass over the head of some of the people that you mainly targeted, for they don't understand English too much....

But you deserve approval and recognition for your general commitment to the cause et probably for the time spend in redacting this paper as well.

Best regards,